

The Director of Central Intelligence  
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## CRITICAL COLLECTION PROBLEMS COMMITTEE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
VIA: Director, Intelligence Community Staff  
FROM: [REDACTED] Chairman  
Critical Collection Problems Committee (CCPC)  
SUBJECT: Technology Transfer (U)

1. At your request, the CCPC recently initiated a study of the Intelligence Community's collection efforts with regard to the issue of Technology Transfer. The Committee initially had hoped to provide you with the results of its deliberations by mid-September, but there is some doubt now of its ability to respond with a comprehensive report within that time frame. (C)

2. As you are no doubt aware, an exhaustive study on the overall problem of Technology Transfer is now being prepared for the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence by an ad hoc study group made up of representatives from NFAC, FBI, DIA, NSA, and the DCI's Intelligence Committee on Exchanges. It is anticipated that this study will, inter alia, serve to define more precisely the nature of the collection aspects of the Technology Transfer problem and thus serve to focus the CCPC's efforts. (C/NF)

3. In view of the above, I recommend that the CCPC effort as regards Technology Transfer be delayed until the ad hoc study group's paper is completed. Although that paper is overdue, there are indications that it will be available by mid-September at the earliest. A CCPC paper could be completed within four to six weeks of receipt of that document. By waiting for its publication, I believe that the CCPC would be better able to concentrate its efforts and would enjoy the undistracted cooperation of the Intelligence Community in addressing what all concerned believe to be a critical problem. (C)

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